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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Steve B. Brown, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11024
Serial No. :	10/648,626	Art Unit :	1723
Filed :	08/25/2003	Examiner :	Krishnan S. Menon
For :	VARIABLE FLEXURE-BASED FLUID FILTER		

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 12, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-10.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of
other than a small entity.

- a small entity.

A verified statement
is attached
 already filed.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> small entity | \$250.00 |
| other than a small entity | \$500.00 |
| Notice of Appeal fee due | <u>\$250.00</u> |

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Date: September 19, 2006

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3. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
five month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
	Fee	<u>\$0.00</u>

4. FEE PAYMENT

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$250.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.



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